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Sir:

In response to the requirement in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2006, submitted herewith is a substitute Rule 63 Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a). Entry and consideration of this Rule 63 Declaration is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the subject application remain allowable for the reasons of record. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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